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And Postmasters are authorized to act as our Agents.

Reply to an Infidel.—An American traveller, being unexpectedly detained at the mole or quarantine of Odessa, was very civilly offered "half of his apartments and a sofa to lie on" by a young Englishman, who acted as a translator to the mole. After they had formed an intimate acquaintance, and one evening had retired to rest, the traveller asked his friend how he could endure the blasphemy which was so constantly heard there. The young Englishman replied that, "as a gentleman, these things were disagreeable to him; but as to their being intrinsically wrong, it was no matter of concern to him, as he denied the truth of all revelation."

The traveller, without supposing the remark would be heeded except by courtesy, replied: "Either Christ was an imposter, or he was not. If he was an imposter, we have the inconceivable phenomenon of a base man practising virtue, self-denial, charity, forgiveness of injuries, through his whole life, in spite of scourging, contumely, and even crucifixion. Is it philosophical to suppose that a bad man would take so much pains to make men good? But if he was not an imposter, then he has told the truth, and we must believe him!"

"Is it possible that I have never seen that before?" was the only reply of the young Englishman; but the argument sunk deep into his heart, and when the traveller had arrived at Alexandria he received a letter from the former skeptic, acknowledging him "as the best friend he ever had," encouraging him to be equally faithful to others, and praying him not to forget his "Odessa convert."—*American Messenger.*

Serious Fire in the South Carolina College.—It is our painful duty to announce that a very serious fire occurred this afternoon, shortly after three o'clock in the west wing of the building known by the name of the Old North College, whereby it was completely gutted.

How it originated is at present unknown, but we have heard it stated that the chimneys were out of repair, and the roof being old, a spark from the former is supposed to have set fire to the latter, as the flames appeared issuing from thence in the first place.

At one time it was feared President PRESHOT'S House would have been likewise consumed, as the wind wafted the cinders to the roof thereof, but it luckily changed and no damage ensued thereto.

The want of water was seriously felt, but notwithstanding the absence in any continuous quantity of this necessary element, through the indefatigable exertions of our fire companies, the center building and east wing were saved.

The building consumed was composed of students' rooms, and we believe some portion of their effects was saved, but we fear not all.

Temporary inconvenience, doubtless will be felt by all in the College in consequence of this sad catastrophe, but we are confident that under the judicious supervision of President PRESHOT, the Professors and the other authorities, every thing will be done to alleviate it as much as possible.—*States Rights Republican.*

The Methodist Lawsuit.—A New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Advocate says that the counsel in the suit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, against the Methodist Episcopal Church, for its share of church property, are making progress, and that the case will probably be tried at the April term of the Circuit Court in that city.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.—A passenger who was on board the Autocrat at the time of the collision with the Magnolia, one hundred miles above New Orleans, has given the Louisiana Courier a brief description of the scene. The collision was at day break, weather clear, and the whole wide Mississippi for a channel. All the deck passengers, thirty in number, one engineer, and three cabin passengers were lost. No names given. There were eight ladies, all of whom were saved. The Autocrat sunk in five minutes in deep water.

"A Mr. Ferguson, we do not know his place of residence, but understand his father is laundress of the Gayora House, Memphis, snatched his child from the arms of his wife, and ran to the fore-castle, leaving his wife, in the wilderness of his alarm, in the ladies' cabin. He stood by us a moment, and made such appeals to save himself and child, I trust in God I never may have occasion to hear again. We got him somewhat calm and quiet, and for which he stopped to thank us; but the next moment the cry that 'we are lost' was heard, and indeed it was cruelly true with them, for he attempted to leap to the Magnolia, and fell with his child into the pitiless element to rise no more. His wife was saved, and as she stood on the shattered wreck watching with the wildest eagerness for the husband and child, she saw a man struggling in the water whom she supposed to be him.—By maniac yells and distracted appeals she induced attention to the drowning man, and by power almost superhuman he was rescued, and when he reached the boat the lady fell round him with her arms, and thanked God for the salvation of her husband. Poor, hapless, widowed woman she awoke from a sad and cruel dream, clinging with phrenzied tenacity to the neck of him who was another's. You may partially imagine surrounding scenes when the gentleman thus saved remarked that he almost wished indeed it had been her protector instead of himself."

The Pedigree of Washington.—Mr. Mapleson, the editor of the illuminator of "Pearls of American Poetry" has published an illuminated sheet, showing the pedigree of Washington. The pedigree of Gen. Washington, as traced and illuminated by Mr. Mapleson, carries back his descent to William de Horburn, Lord of the Manor of Washington, in the county of

Durham, England. From him descended John Washington of Whitefield, in the time of Richard III, and ninth in descent from John, was George, first president of the United States. The mother of John Washington who emigrated to Virginia 1657, and who was great grand father to the Generals, was Eleanor Hastings, daughter and heiress of John Hastings, grandson to Francis, second Earl of Huntingdon. She was the descendant, through Lady Huntingdon of George Duke of Clarence, brother of King Edward IV, and King Richard III, by Isabel Nevil, daughter and heiress of Richard Earl of Warwick, the King maker. Washington as well as all the descendants of that marriage, are entitled to quarter the arms of Hastings, Pole, Earl of Salisbury, Plantagenet, Scotland, Mortimer, Earl of March, Nevil, Montague, Beauchamp, and Devereaux.

W. H. R. WORKMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)
WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF
Darlington and Sumter Districts.
Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26.

MOFFAT & MOORE,
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Jan. 6.

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
AND
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

C. MATHESON,
BANK AGENT,
AT HIS OLD STAND OPPOSITE DAVIS'S HOTEL

WILLIAM C. MOORE,
BANK AGENT,
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant
CAMDEN, S. C.
REFERENCES—W. E. Johnson, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.
THE subscribers have received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co., to which they would call the attention of those who want powers for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to.
McDOW, LL & COOPER.
Sept. 20, 1850. 75

Clothing at Cost!
A Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 24 7

Dry Goods.
THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.
20 Pieces Cheap Calico.
30 " Home-spuns and Osnaburgs,
Checks, Ticking, Shawls, Handkerchiefs,
Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dimmies, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment.
WM. C. MOORE.
Feb. 11 12

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost!
A few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost.
By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 23 7

J. S. B. KERSHAW,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

To Rent.
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq.
Dec 24 101

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in plush. Also Sewing Chairs in plush and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

Mill Gudgeons, &c.
Mill Gudgeons, 10 1/2 to 20 inch
Mill Cranks, assorted sizes
North Carolina, English and Northern Hollow Ware, assorted, from 1 to 55 gallons
Patent Iron Axles, 1 to 2 1/2 inch.
Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order.
McDOWALL & COOPER.
July 8 54

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather.
Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb. by
JOHN W. BRADLEY.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Chairs, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received by
E. W. BONNEY.
Sept. 17, [74] 17

Carpeting!!!
JUST opened and for sale, common, extra fine, superfine, and imperial three ply Carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and cotton Carpeting.
E. W. BONNEY.
Sept. 17, [74] 17

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupied by Joseph W. Doby, one door south of Campbell's Bakery, and opposite H. Levy & Son, where may be found all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following:
Fulton Market Beef
No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in kits, for family use; Rio and Java Coffee; crushed and brown Sugars; New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, raisins and soda crackers; cheese, buckwheat, wine, currants, almonds, English mustard, filberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickles and preserves.

Also
A few doz. old Port Wine, Hendsick best Champagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, together a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash.
S. E. CAPERS.
Jan. 1.

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 15 14

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings
Blue Demms and Marlborough Stripes
Satinetts and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Kerseys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mous. De aines, Ginghams, &c.

Groceries.
Brown, Leaf, crushed and clarified Sugar
Rio and Java Coffee
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackerel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raisins, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Sugars, &c. &c.

Hardware.
Pocket Knives and Forks
Britannia and Iron Spoons
Trace and Halter Chains
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets
Spades, Shovels and Lutes
Hand, mill and cross-cut saws
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows
Nails, brads, tacks and spigs
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards
Broadaxes and steelyards; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing
of every description.
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales
Crockery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine
Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.
Dec. 24. K. S. MOFFAT.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c.
Consisting in part, of the following articles, viz—
Brown, crushed, leaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, 4 heces, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Swedes Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine.
Men and boy's Wagon Saddles
Riding and Wagon Bridles
Hames, Collars, Riding and Wagon Whips
—ALSO—
Crockery, Glass and Hardware
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks
Negro Cloths,
Bleached and brown Home-spuns
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS
—ALSO—
A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
B. W. CHAMBERS.
Camden, S. C. Sept. 3 70

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY.
50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey,
50 bbls. New England Rum
5 casks Domestic Brandy
40 doz. Old Madeira Wine
60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints
Received and for sale by
Jan. 20 JOHN W. BRADLEY.

Family Groceries.
SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.
COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Lagaira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.
TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chap.
FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.
RICE.—Whole, Maccaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.
SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Coigates, Fancy.
HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1. in Kits Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.
PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.
KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oule's, Sals, Pepper and Paoh Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Essences for flavoring.
PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.
CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.
Received and for sale by
SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Jan 30.

5 BOXES Smoked Halibut received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
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3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
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2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
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MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

GARD.
THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.
His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler.
An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto.
As you find me,
So recommend me.
E. G. ROBINSON.
Proprietor.
Camden, February 7th, 1851.

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.
The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.
J. B. BOONE.
Feb. 11, 12

10 BBLs. Planting Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
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Bounty Land.

THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law.
Dec. 24, 1101

FARE REDUCED TO \$90 FROM

Charleston to New York.
The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens St. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1850, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of
L. C. DUNCAN,
at the American Hotel.
May 3, 34

A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at MOORE'S.
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5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour
30 boxes Adamantine Candles. For sale by
Jan. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY

FINE IRISH POTATOES.—A few bbls just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.
1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
1 Case Green Peas, (French) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg respectfully to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.
Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.
S. BENSON.

Notice.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to
J. DUNLAP, Adm'r.
Jan. 30. 9

Notice.
AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence.
L. C. ADAMSON.
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Hardware, Groceries, Bagging, Rope and Twine.
READY-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes &c. Just received and for sale at the lowest prices possible by
M. DRUCKER & CO.

Domestic Items.
BROWN and bleached Sheetings, every width, Ticking, English Long-cloths, Counterpanes, plain and figured curtain Dimity; garment Dimity; colored Home-spuns and Denims; plaid Linsey, Flannels and Blankets, at all prices.
—ALSO—
1150 pieces of bleached and brown Home spuns as low as they can be bought any where in America. At
JAMES WILSON'S.

French Brandy.
Superior French Brandy, for Medicinal purposes. For sale at
MCKAIN'S DRUG STORE.

1 CASE Fruits in their own juice, assorted, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.